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Major Authors Coming to Carter Library

From Rick Bragg to Salman Rushdie

Atlanta, GA.- Best-selling authors are coming to the Carter Presidential Library in the weeks ahead and you won't want to miss hearing them.

Rick Bragg, author of the beloved American saga the began with *All Over But the Shoutin'* and continued with *Ava's Man*, reads from his final volume, *The Prince of Frogtown* on Tuesday, May 27th at 7 pm. It is an unforgettable tale about fathers and sons inspired by his relationship with his ten year old stepson. Tickets to this lecture and book signing are available at A Cappella Books (404) 681-5123. *Friends of the Carter Library* may attend free by showing their membership card.

On June 5th, NBC News correspondent Richard Engel will discuss his *War Journal: My Five Years in Iraq*. *Publishers Weekly* says "Engel's fine, heartfelt but disabused account of this bewildering conflict renders the suffering in Iraq with understanding and compassion." This 7pm lecture and book signing is co-sponsored by A Cappella Books and the Georgia Center for the Book. It is free and open to the public.

On June 11th, the topic turns to energy as author S. David Freeman comes to the Carter Library to discuss *Winning Our Energy Independence*. Freeman, who was appointed Chairman of the TVA by President Carter in 1977, is currently president of Hydrogen Car Company.

Kasey Pipes, a former speechwriter for Arnold Schwarzenegger, will detail *Ike's Final Battle: The Road to Little Rock and the Challenge of Equality* at 7 pm on Tuesday, June 17th. This free lecture and book signing offers a fascinating glimpse into the Eisenhower presidency and desegregation.

With the world's attention focused on the Olympics, China and Tibet, the Carter Library is proud to host two scholars on Tibet on the same bill on Tuesday, June 24th. Thomas Laird, the author of *The Story of Tibet*, and Robert Thurman, author of *Why the Dalai Lama Matters* will discuss the current situation in Tibet. The 7 pm discussion and book signing is free and open to the public.

At 7 pm on Monday, July 7th, the Carter Library joins with Emory University and A Cappella Books to present Salman Rushdie. Rushdie will read from and discuss his new novel *The Enchantress of Florence*, a vivid, gripping, irreverent, bawdy, profoundly moving, and completely absorbing story by one of the world's most important living writers. Tickets for this very special event can be purchased at A Cappella Books, 484-C Moreland Ave NE in Little 5 Points, (404) 681-5123 or online at www.acappellabooks.com.

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